

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(General - Patent Pending)**

Docket No.
112300-1410

In Re Application Of: Andrea C. Hughs-Baird et al.

Application No. 10/657,588	Filing Date September 8, 2003	Examiner Jason M. Skaarup	Customer No. 29159	Group Art Unit 3714	Confirmation No. 9903
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Title: **GAMING DEVICE HAVING AWARD POSITIONS WITH ASSOCIATED CHARACTERISTICS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

Transmittal Letter in duplicate; Combined Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate; Response to Office Action on 15 pages; New Sheet FIG. 15 on 1 page; Copies of Notices of Recordation on 13 pages; Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement in duplicate; Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on 1 page, PTO 1449 on 1 page; check in the amount of \$300.00; and return receipt postcard.

in the above identified application.

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Dated: October 18, 2005

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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Invention: **GAMING DEVICE HAVING AWARD POSITIONS WITH ASSOCIATED CHARACTERISTICS**

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 29, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: September 29, 2005 Date until: October 29, 2005 Date

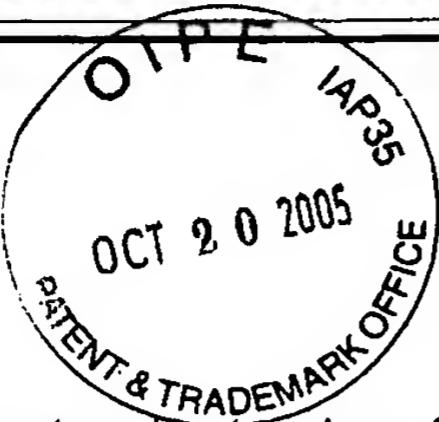
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	32 -	32 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00

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- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

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